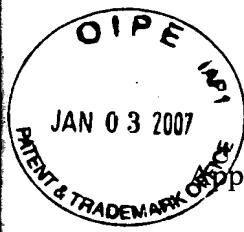


01-04-07

Express Mail No.: EV 918278134 US

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 9D-HL-20170

AF  
Jew



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronald Miles Johnson : Group No.: 1746  
Serial No.: 10/600,950 : Examiner: Stinson, Frankie L.  
Filed: June 20, 2003 :  
For: CLOTHES WASHER :  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD :

**Mail Stop: AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.), in duplicate  
Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection in response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2006 (7 pages)  
Return receipt postcard

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
 claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO**  
**THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

**Express Mail No. EV 918278134 US**  
**Date: January 3, 2007**

I hereby certify that the documents listed above are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Eric T. Krischke*

Eric T. Krischke, Reg. No. 42,769

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

— An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=	x \$25.00 = \$	x \$50.00 = \$
	MINUS	=	x \$100.00 = \$	x \$200.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$180.00 = \$	+ \$360.00 = \$
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

### OR

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

### AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.  Other:

*Eric T. Krischke*

Eric T. Krischke  
Reg. No. 42,769  
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP  
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
314-621-5070

*O I P E*  
E34ress Mail No.: EV 918278134 US

PATENT  
9D-HL-20170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent & Trademark Office  
JAN 03 2007  
Applicant: Ronald Miles Johnson : Art Unit: 1746  
Serial No.: 10/600,950 : Examiner: Stinson, Frankie L.  
Filed: June 20, 2003 :  
For: CLOTHES WASHER  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.